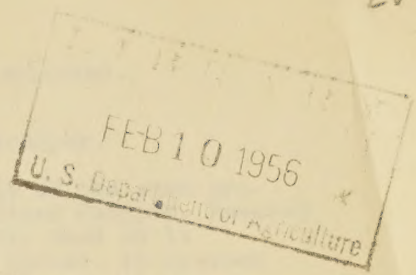




The Villa Park Evergreen Co.

520 South Princeton Ave Villa Park-Illinois.

Spring 1956.



This is our Spring Bulletin for 1956. This year marks our 25 Year Jubilee. We have listed a nice selection of evergreens, also a few shade trees and shrubs. Small evergreens are very scarce this spring, especially in the sizes we offer. These prices are only for cash and carry business, no mail orders. We urge you to come and buy early as we are sure our supply will not last long.

Our Colorado Blue Spruce Offer



The Color of the Colorado Blue Spruce.

The color of the Colorado Blue Spruce is similar to the bloom or sheen on a grape or plum. It is a powdery substance that can be wiped off the needles. This fact accounts for the trees losing color after a hard winter of snow and ice. The new growth again shows the blue color. It must be remembered that only a certain percentage will grow into blue shiners. In young trees the color is less distinct but should get more pronounced as they grow older. Because of this we cannot guaranty the ultimate color. Sales will be only made with this understanding.

We Offer:

2 Colorado Blue Spruce
6 years old, twice transplanted
\$ 1.00

Mordens Pink.

Mordens Pink(Lythrum), is one of the most beautiful new Flowers. It grows 2-3 feet high and blooms continuously from June until fall. Flowers are of a rich deep pink. It is such an attractive flower that utter strangers passing by have stopped to ask what the brilliant flowers were. Very hardy.

Field grown plants

3 for \$ 1.00



Boxwood.

This broad-leaved evergreen was originally planted by the early colonists in America. No other evergreen can compare with its usefulness. Fine for low borders, for accent or tub plants. The boxwood we offer is winter-hard and faster growing than other varieties. Be sure and include a few in your planting.

Bushy and compact plants- 10 inch.

\$ 1.00 each.



Oregon Grape.

Oregon Grape(Mahonia Aquifolia) is an other broadleaved evergreen which will do well in our climate. Its leaves are smooth, shiny holly. Bright yellow flowers appear in May and are followed by blue grape-like berries. in fall the leaves assume a reddish tint similar to holly. Grows in shade.

8-10 inches.

2 for \$ 1.00.



All trees listed in this bulletin are 4-5 years old and twice transplanted.

Pfitzer Juniper.

This is one of the best low growing Junipers. Easy to transplant and practically free from diseases and pests. Used in foundation plantings, specimen and low hedges. Withstands city conditions and tolerates shade to some extent. Color is of gray-green. The Pfitzer Juniper is very hardy and easily be trimmed.



Extra heavy plants
Twice transplanted
12-15 inches
\$ 1.00 each

Blue Pfitzer Juniper.

The Blue Pfitzer Juniper is of the same growing habit as the green Pfitzer Juniper. However it has a distinct blue color, such as is found in the Colorado Blue Spruce. It creates a striking effect in the landscape planting. The landscape uses of the Blue Pfitzer Juniper are the same as of the green Pfitzer Juniper.



Extra heavy plants.
Twice transplanted
15-18 inches
\$ 1.50 each

Globe Arbor Vitae.

The Globe Arbor Vitae is one of the best Arbor Vitae. It forms a natural globewhich requires no trimming. Excellent for foreground plantings, for foundation, groups or for potting. Is also often used at the sides of entrances. For a low hedge there is nothing finer than a Globe Arbor Vitae.



Extra heavy plants
12 inches
\$ 1.00 each

Andorra Juniper.

The Andorra Juniper is a newer variety of spreading Junipers which has become quite popular. Summer and spring color is bright green. In fall and winter a purple hue spreads over the plant. Grows lower than the Pfitzer Juniper, seldom more than 18 inches high. Can be used in the foundation, border or even as a low hedge.



8-10 inches
2 for \$ 1.00

Dwarf Mugho Pine.

The Mugho Pine is one of the hardiest and best low growing evergreens. Distinctly round and compact. In spring, brightly colored new shoots like tiny candles adorn them, contrasting splendidly with other evergreens. Ideal for foundation planting, edging or low massing.



6 inches
3 for \$ 1.00

Golden Pfitzer Juniper.

This new golden form of the well known Pfitzer Juniper is one of the newer plant creations. The new foliage comes out a clear canary, golden yellow. It loses some of its bright color during the summer, but in fall the golden color appears again. The landscape uses of the Golden Pfitzer are the same as those of the green Pfitzer.



10-12 inches
2 for \$ 1.00

25 YEAR JUBILEE.

This is our 25 year Jubilee. Yes for 25 years we have been raising and selling evergreens. Thousands of these trees are now helping to beautify home grounds in this area. Many more thousands have been shipped to all parts of the United States and some have gone to Canada, even to Hawaii Islands. We extend a hearty invitation to visit our nursery and become one of our satisfied customers. Our nursery is located on Roosevelt Road- U.S. Alternate 30, 4 miles west of Wheaton. We are open daily including Sundays from 9-5. We will save you money.



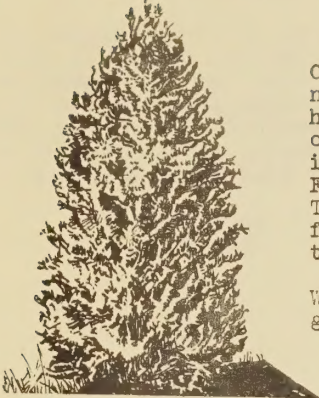
Telephone: Terrace 2- 0087



The Gardeners Delight

Yews

The Yews become more and more popular and rightly so. They are amongst the finest evergreens. The demand for them has become very great. Our supply has never been large enough. This spring we have over 5000 to offer. So if you plan to buy some of these fine Yews do not wait too long. Place your order now.



Stoveken Yew.

Of the many, recently developed newer Yews the Stoveken Yew has proved to be one of the outstanding. The original tree is of a broad pyramidal form. Foliage is waxy, dark green. The rate of growth is rather fast. Here is an opportunity to obtain a new valuable Yew.

We offer extra heavy, field-grown trees- 15-18 inches.
Each: \$ 1.50

Hicks Yew.

This Yew is of distinctly columnar form with upright branches and radially spreading leaves. It is a fine tree for hedges. Foliage is dark green and at times this Yew is bearing great amounts of red berries. The right tree for the foundation planting.

The trees we offer are extra heavy-field grown-15-18 inches.
Each: \$1.50



Japanese Spreading Yew.

The Spreading Yew is a valuable low growing evergreen for the foundation planting. It has a pleasing informality that lends itself well for group planting. Can also be used for low hedges.



Extra heavy, trimmed back trees. Field grown. About 15 inches spread.

Each: \$ 1.50

Ward's Yew.

Here is a new, rare type of the Yew family. Its form of growth is low spreading, very compact. Foliage is very rich green. If a low spreading evergreen for a shady spot is needed this is it.

Field grown trees, twice transplanted trees. Average size 8-10 inches.

Each: \$ 1.00



Japanese Upright Yew.

The Yews are one of the finest groups of evergreens. Their deep rich green color remains throughout the year. They tolerate city conditions and grow well in shade. The Upright Yew with a little trimming grows into fine pramidal specimen, admired by all.

15 inches high
Each \$ 1.50



Media 8 Yew.

The Media 8 Yew is one of the newer members of the Yew family. It resembles the spreading Yew, however it is of more compact form of growth. Like all the Yews it tolerates shade and city conditions. Dark green foliage.

8-10 inches
Each: \$ 1.00.



Flowering and Shade Trees.

This spring we can offer a limited amount of Selected Shade and Flowering Trees. also some fine Shrubs. If you are interested please put you order in now.

Crimson King Maple	8-10ft	\$ 7.00
Hard or Sugar Maple	8-10ft	7.00
Silver Maple	8-10ft	4.50
Out Leaf Weeping Birch	8-10ft	7.00
White Birch	8-10ft	5.00
Pin Oak	6-8 ft	6.00
Weeping Willow	4-5 ft	.50
Chinese Chestnut	6-8 ft	4.00
Redbud	6-8 ft	4.00
Flowering Crab Almey	4-5 ft	3.50
Weigela Bristol Ruby	2 ft	1.00
Dwarf Honeysuckle	2 ft	.85.

We guaranty our trees free from disease and in the best growing conditions. We cannot give any guaranty as to the growth of the stock. Climatic conditions, your care and other facts over which we have no control will determine your success in growing any plant or tree. Sales of all our stock are made only with this understanding.



We do not ship by mail. All orders for any plant in this bulletin are cash and carry. However we will accept your order now if you sent check or money order with it. We will reserve the trees for you and let you know when to call for them. As a rule the trees are ready about April 15th. The exact date will of course depend on the weather. If you order now you can be sure to obtain the items you are interested in.

Irish Juniper.

No better plant can be found than the Irish Juniper for positions where not much space is available and regularity and neatness is desired. It is a strict, narrow columnar form with bluish lance-like leaves.

18-24 inches
\$ 1.00 each.



Weigela Bristol Ruby.

Weigela Bristol Ruby is a shrub of great beauty. Flowers are a pleasing ruby-red, shading to garnet-crimson. They are produced in immense quantities, creating a wonderful display in colors. A wonderful shrub.

2 feet high
\$ 1.00



Juniper Virgiana.

A graceful tree of columnar form. Leaves are bluish green in summer with a bronzy hue in winter. It is native tree and very hardy, easy to be transplanted. Its landscape effect is charming and lasting.

10-15 inches
2 for \$ 1.00.



Black Hill Spruce

One of the hardiest and finest of all Spruces. Symmetrical, compact and bushy of growth. The foliage varying from green to bluish-green tint makes the trees always striking for their bright, fresh color.

6-9 inches
3 for \$ 1.00



Dwarf Compact Honeysuckle.

Here is a Honeysuckle which is of very compact growth, reaching a height of about 4 feet. It is covered with attractive yellow flowers in spring and loaded with berries in fall. Fine for hedges groups or specimens.

2 feet high
85¢ each.



Norway Spruce.

A well known evergreen of great hardiness. A favorite because of its rapid growth, dense deep green foliage and graceful form. Fine for specimen, groups, windbreaks or hedges. The ideal Christmas tree.

10-15 inches
2 for \$ 1.00



Pyramidal Arbor Vitae.

This is a tall slender evergreen, very popular. It prefers a sunny location. Excellent for tall accent or to emphasize height or contrast. Often planted in pairs at entrance or gates. Stands shearing very well.

18-24 inches
\$ 1.00 each



Magnolia.

Here is good news—we have obtained another supply of magnolias which we offer to our customers at a very reasonable price. Magnolia Soulangeana with its purplish pink large flowers is very much admired by all.

2 feet high
\$1.25 each.



Montana Juniper.

This very rare prostrate Juniper is an excellent addition to the low growing evergreens. The leaves are kind of curly and of a rich green color. It can be planted in front of larger evergreens, or in spaces with not much room.

6-8 inches
75¢ each.



